

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/528,010  
Applicant : Karl-Heinz Danger et al.  
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Title : CERAMIC INSTRUMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "F"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed December 26, 2008 (Paper No. 20081221). The initial three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on March 26, 2009. Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office action of December 26, 2008 up to and including April 26, 2009. Payment of the \$130.00 fee required for the extension of time is being submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.